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IN VACATION.

Agreement as to Time.—Recently in an Oklahoma court an attorney had been many times overruled by the court during the morning session. The attorney arrived in the court room at 1:35 p. m., whereas court had adjourned to 1:30. The court and the attorney disagreed as to what was, in fact, the correct time, and the discussion ended with the despairing statement by the attorney: "Very well, your honor. Let's have it that way. I had hoped, however, that the time of day was one subject on which we might agree."—*Exchange*.

Not Worried.

When I cast off my earthly cares.
I don't suppose that I shall grieve
If those who claim to be my heirs
Contest whatever will I leave.
And yet, as down the hill I go,
It brings me pleasant peace of mind
And comforts me no end, to know
That they'll do nothing of the kind.

A crafty lawyer might, it's true,
Interpret things I've done and said
As showing that I had a few
Revolving discs inside my head.
I've worn sport shirts; I've bet on Yale;
Searched comic operas for the plot;
Sent urgent letters through the mail—
Which strong, hard hard-headed men do not.

It might quite easily be shown
That I've been often indiscreet,
In fact that I've been sometimes known
To buck ponies, and the Street,
To give back talk to traffic cops,
To try to drink the sort of brew
That's made at home from malt and hops—
Things men of judgment do not do.

But while the heirs I leave behind
May urge, with quite a show of truth,
That I have been of unsound mind
Since I was but a callow youth.
It does not worry me a lot
Because I know, when I pass out
For good and always, there will not
Be any coin to fight about.

J. J. MONTAGUE in *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*.